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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 418
By Shepard

A RESOLUTION To honor the celebration of the Keith Family
reunion.

WHEREAS, The Keith family is a big and close-knit family, and they have had family gatherings and reunions for over a hundred years; this year is no exception; and

WHEREAS, The descendants of Edgar Webb and Stella Mae Keith will celebrate their yearly family reunion at Edwin Warner Park in Nashville, Tennessee on June 16th, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Ten children were born of this blissful marriage of which four are already deceased; they were Edgar Keith, Jr., Margaret Keith Marshall, Bill Keith, Myrtle Keith Moran, Clyde Keith, Dorthy Keith, Betty Keith Chessor, Ruth Keith Jones, Wilburn Keith, and Alton Keith; and

WHEREAS, Edgar Webb and Stella had thirty-five grandchildren, of which eight died as infants; fifty-nine great-grandchildren, of which three are deceased, and thirty-four great-great-grandchildren, as of June 2001; and

WHEREAS, Edgar was known as "Granddaddy" and Stella was known as "Grannie," and even though they have both gone on to be with the Lord, the Keith family fondly remembers

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these two as loving parents and grandparents; Edgar passed away before he became a great-grandparent and great-great-grandparent, but Stella did reap the enjoyment of being a great-grandparent and a great-great-grandparent; and

WHEREAS, This year's family reunion theme will be known as "A Trip Down Memory Lane" with a book of memories and genealogy entitled *The Stella Rose Book*, which will be presented to each child and grandchild; and

WHEREAS, Through each passing year, the Keith family continues to grow as do the memories; it is through these memories of days gone by that the heritage of Edgar and Stella Keith is kept alive; and

WHEREAS, The Lord has richly blessed the Keith family with healthy and prosperous lives; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor the Keith family and their upcoming celebration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.